

June 10, 2025

The Cedar County Commissioners met in the Boardroom of the Cedar County Courthouse at 8:30 AM and the meeting was called to order as advertised, with Mike Meier, David McGregor, and Dick Donner answering roll call. Also present, County Clerk Jessica Schmit. Chairman McGregor stated the open meetings laws are posted on the wall for public inspection.

Motion was made by Donner and seconded by Meier to approve the agenda. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Minutes from the May 27, 2025 meeting were reviewed and a motion was made by Donner and seconded by Meier to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Russ Flaming represented the Cedar County Ag Society in asking for the special designated liquor licenses for the Cedar County Fair rode and concerts July 17-20. Motion by McGregor was seconded by Donner to approve the licenses. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Zoning Administrator, Tim Gobel, presented the following building permits: William & Mary Jane Holk 32x40 storage building, Matt Weinandt 16,000 bu bin moved in, and Vic Paltz 8x12x8 shed.

Clerk Schmit updated the board on the transit system fire alarm quote. We have a formal quote from Hartelco for a Sensaphone but are still waiting for a smoke alarm quote from Dave Feilmeier.

Clerk Schmit asked for board approval for a journal entry necessary for the Jail Function as the salary line is over budget. A \$5,000 entry between the Sheriff and Jail functions was approved with a motion by Donner and second by Meier. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

On behalf of Emergency Manager, Kevin Garvin, Schmit presented a letter from the Nebraska Public Service Commission regarding the funding allocation for Next Generation 911. The allocation for the upcoming fiscal year is \$54,525.98. Chairman McGregor then asked Clerk Schmit to read a letter he had received from Ervin Portis with the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency in appreciation for Garvin's efforts at fire school.

Road Superintendent, Carla Schmidt opened discussion with two right of way permits in districts 2. She presented labor law posters to each commissioner to post in their respective shops. Gravel bid process is in the paper this week and next and we will be opening bids on June 24. We will repeat this process in February to work more on the supplier's production year. Also being bid at the June 24 meeting is a semi tractor for District Two as Commissioner Meier decided to reject all bids received at the May 27 meeting and go a different direction with a tractor trailer. She updated the board on the county line road closures. They are in Dixon County's hands to deal with their townships. She also let the board know Gerry Thoene is working on the new bridge weight limit signs required by the state. Schmidt sent another letter to the constituent needing to move personal property out of the right of way.

Discussion was held on the insurance renewal from NIRMA with a 10.55% increase. Brief discussion was held on increasing the deductible amount to save on premium but the savings do not warrant a change.

Clerk Schmit then asked the board to review the memo to employees as recommended by county attorney Ron Temple in response to the letter published by the State Auditor's office. Approval was given to email employees.

Chairman McGregor reported on the Area on Aging Board Meeting.

Discussion was opened on the tire collection event. Commissioners agreed to get a few weights of trailers and vehicles of various sizes so we can have an estimate of how many tons we have. It was decided not to turn anyone away even if we meet the 1,000 ton grant allowance and possibly advertising it that way the next time we are awarded grant funds.

At 10:00 AM, bids were opened for a motor grader for District 3. Two bids were received from Murphy Tractor and one from NMC Cat. Chairman McGregor stated he would consider the bids and make the award at the next meeting.

At 10:30 AM, a public hearing was opened for the application of a Class C Liquor License by the Dam Fish Shack, LLC. No opponents were present for the hearing. Motion by Donner to approve the application was seconded by McGregor. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Officer reports were reviewed.

With no further business or agenda items the following claims were reviewed and approved for payment and the meeting was declared adjourned.

**GENERAL FUND:** Total Salaries 209,299.69; Aflac 1,014.59; BCBS 63,914.71; Colonial Life 924.16; Empower Retire 3,555.00; 1st Concord 2,170.99; Lincoln Ntl. Life 930.53; Nationwide Retire 50.00; NE Dept of Rev 6,548.74; NPPD 650.00; Retire Plans Div of Am. 24,015.55; Security Bank 13,751.86; Security Bank 31,470.00; Anderson Body Shop 725.69; Appeara 102.98; Arts Garbage 344.26; AT & T 115.19; Axon Enterprise Inc. 6,361.10; Bank of Hartington 114.00; Benchmark Govt. Sol. 690.30; BLK Hills Eng. 105.13; Blue Valley Pub. Safety Ins. 1,975.00; Bomgaars 57.68; Canon Fin. Serv. 92.00; Cedar Co. Court of Dist. Court 104.41; Cedar Co. Court 106.00; Cedar Co. Treasurer 1,000,000.00; Cedar Title & Escrow 125.00; CKPP 1,054.12; Central Valley Ag 3,139.68; City of Hart. 483.99; D & J Variety 73.12; Das State Acct Cent Finance 112.00; Dell Marketing 4,820.52; Double A Lawn Care 590.00; David Dowling 125.00; Eakes Office Sol. 1,561.15; Egley, Fullner, Montag, Morland, Easland 3,979.94; Elgin Pharmacy 61.01; Elite Court Reporting Serv. 256.85; Fairfield Inn 265.90; Farmers Union Gas & Oil 38.53; Feilmeier Electric 150.00;

Floor Maint. & Supply 397.67; Folkers Bros Garage 1,386.81; Food Town 238.15; Gov Connections 623.97; Gov Forms & Supplies 1,796.71; Dallas Graham 76.60; Groves Emergency Lighting 7,431.30; Megan Hanefeldt 95.20; Hartelco 1,866.27; Hartington Ace Hardware 17.50; Hartington Shopper 1,761.40; NE Health & Human Serv. 180.00; Janelle Heikes 198.80; Justin Heikes 90.00; HWY 84 Auto Wash 70.00; Hometown Leasing 765.99; Jan Jansen 150.80; Johnsons Plumbing & Heating 357.50; Kaiser Heating & Cooling 3,207.63; Kardell's Auto 182.23; Karl Automotive Group 52,464.20; Kennedy, Pier, & Loftus LLP 5,485.94; David Koch 737.00; Larry Koranda 22.00; Steve Leise 51.40; Ron Lundahl 86.40; Maximus 718.60; Midwest Card & ID Sol. 1,750.00; MIPS Inc 3,636.54; NACO 2,825.46; NE Co. Attorneys 550.00; NE Law Enforcement Train Center 199.90; NPPD 2,021.17; NIRMA 94,305.00; Rick Noecker 51.40; Northeast NE News Co. 489.84; Olsons Pest Tech 73.85; Terry Pinkelman 68.20; Quality 1 Graphics & Signs 1,600.00; Quill Corp 105.26; Randolph Farm Supply 64.00; Randy Kathol 20,329.00; Region 4 Behavioral Health System 6,948.50; Riverside Tech. Inc. 10,156.93; Jessica Schmit 259.96; Roger Schwarts 12.00; SDS Weather 286.00; Cherine Specht 125.00; Steffen Drug 21.30; Jackie Steffen 63.00; Stratton, Delay, Doe, Carlson 24,103.02; Keith G Sudbeck 39.20; Ronald Temple 263.54; Tri-State Comm. 1,979.00; Tri-State Turf & Irrigation 181.57; Unmanned Vehicle Tech. 5,839.17; US Cellular 418.52; Verizon 239.83; Visual Edge IT 29.91; Voyager Fleet Syst. 2,176.18; Voyager Fleet Systems 87.97; Cara Wiebelhaus 47.60; Winkelman Repair 160.04; Marsha Wuebben 314.89; X-Pert Lawn & Landscaping 2,970.00; Yankton P&D 235.14

**ROAD FUND:** Total Salaries 129,251.66; AFLAC 737.15; BCBS 41,185.68; Colonial Life 596.22; Empower Retirement 400.00; 1<sup>st</sup> Concord Group 150.00; NE Dept. of Rev. 4,565.24; Retirement Plans Div of Ameritas 14,011.64; Sec. Bank 10,942.48; Sec. Bank 19,624.66; A-OX Welding 42.53; Appera 663.33; B's Enterprise 131,821.00; Backus Sand & Gravel 151,728.75; Blk Hills Eng. 54.28; Bomgaars 1,443.32; Boyer Ridge Manufacturing 152.48; Cap Gravel 11,608.35; CNPP Dist. 384.29; Cedar/Knox Rural Water Project 66.53; City of Hart 123.80; City of Laurel 63.26; Coleridge Welding 338.96; D&J Variety 2.48; Dakota Alignment & Frame 1,375.38; Farmers Union 9,744.43; Filter Care of NE. 122.45; Fischer Feed 307.50; Folkers Bros Garage 2,116.84; Gerhold Concrete 894.12; Gothier Body Shop 493.37; Great Plains Com. Inc 353.19; Grossenburg Imp. 344,858.54; H&K Oil 969.62; Hansen Bro. Parts 2,020.97; Hartelco 257.59; Hartington Truck & Auto Parts 58.86; Hefner Oil & Feed 11,590.69; Jerrys Service 9,038.17; Kayton International 446.50; Knife River 63,017.19; Laurel Welding 4,636.24; Leiting Auto 114.37; LG Everist 61,116.55; Mayer Signs 129.00; NPPD 117.77; NIRMA 137,522.00; NMC Exchange 1,592.35; NMC Exchange 807.95; North American Truck & Trailer 167.20; Northeast Glass 1,320.00; Northeast NE News Co. 402.27; Paul's Welding 178.24; Peitz GMC 434.69; Pomp's Tire 17,588.90; Randolph Farm Supply 7,129.72; Rath's Mini Mart 377.63; Riverside Hydraulics 162.58; Carla Schmidt 9.68; Shurco 256.51; Titan Machinery 121,696.23; US Cellular 426.36; Village of Wynot 121.28; Voyager Fleet Syst. 99.98; Waste Connections of NE 27.93; Wiechelman Repair Inc. 435.17; Wynot Oil 20,626.84

**COUNTY VISITORS PROMOTION FUND:** Brooke Kleinschmidt 38.16; Jacie Burbach 25.00; Friends of Randolph, 1,000.00; Donna Noecker 37.60; Chris Rasmussen 46.00; Roar-Reaching Out Around Randolph 315.00

**COUNTY VISITORS IMPROVEMENT FUND:** Hartington Creative Council 2,500.00

**CEDAR COUNTY TRANSIT FUND:** Total Salaries 40,312.20; BCBS 7,639.74; Colonial Life 107.83; 1st Concord Benefits Group 683.32; NE Dept Of Rev. 872.76; Retirement Plans Div of Ameritas 4,402.61; Sec. Bank 1,389.93; Sec. Bank 6,046.74; Anderson Body Shop 852.00; Appera 94.12; BLK Hills Eng. 69.79; City of Hart. 181.79; D&J 44.77; Farmers Union 6,726.85; Folkers Bros Garage 404.80; Foodtown 23.54; Hartelco 103.33; Hefner Oil & Feed 49.70; NATP 125.00; NPPD 116.79; NIRMA 25,597.00; NP Mart 812.47; Olsen Pest Tech 75.00; Dave Owens 287.69; Addison Pinkelman 47.94; Nikki Pinkelman 657.21; Randolph Farm Supply 100.12; Rath's Mini Mart 92.80; Verizon 448.00; Wynot Oil 25.00; X-Pert Lawn 685.00

**HOMELAND SECURITY FUND:** Midwest Card & ID Solutions 9,750.00; Northeast Community College 340.00; Optk Networks 802.12

**INHERITANCE TAX FUND:** Boone Co Sheriff's Dept. 2,015.00

**Enhanced 911 FUND:** Electronic Engineering 2,687.50; Fastwyre Broadband 331.56; Gov Connection 583.30; Great Plains Comm. 169.44; Hartelco 439.65; NE Nebr. Tele 353.26; United Communications Group 420.00

**E911 WIRELESS FUND:** City of Norfolk 130.48; OPTK Networks 836.66; Trittech Software Systems 1,655.41

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jessica Schmit, County Clerk

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
David McGregor, Board Chairman